



Diocese of Charleston

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

Fr. Philip S. Gillespie, Pastor ~ pastor@sjccs.net

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General Contact ~ church.info@sjccs.net

Mass Schedule

Tuesday & Thursday 5:30 pm

Wednesday & Friday 8:30 am

First Saturdays 9:30 am

Saturday (Vigil) 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am & 11:00 am

Confessions

Tuesday & Thursday

6:00 pm–7:00 pm

Wednesday & Friday

9:15 am–10:15 am

Saturday, 3:15 pm–4:45 pm

or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays 9:00 am–4:00 pm

First Fridays 9:00 am–3:00 pm

First Sundays 12:00 pm–3:00 pm

Religious Education

K4–Confirmation

Sunday 9:50 am

Church Hours

Monday–Friday

9:30 am–4:30 pm

Office Hours

1303 McLees Rd. Anderson

Monday 12:00 pm–3:30 pm

Tuesday–Thursday 9:30 am–3:30 pm

Friday 9:30 am–Noon



SEPTEMBER 7, 2025
23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."
- Lk 14:28, 33*

MISSION

We the people of God at St. Joseph Catholic Church & School, acknowledge the mission of Holy Mother Church as seeking the salvation of souls by making disciples of all nations—teaching them all that Jesus Christ has commanded. (Mt. 28:19-20)

Welcome Newcomers! Registration forms are available in the Narthex of the Church or email registration@sjccs.net.

Church Staff 864-225-5341	
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Facility Usage/Repairs	facilities@sjccs.net
Parish Registration	registration@sjccs.net
Prayer for the Sick Requests	prayers@sjccs.net
Religious Education	religiouseducation@sjccs.net
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Church & School Fax 864-225-6432	

Online Giving

Look for the **WeShare** logo on the website at www.sjccs.net/church



Church Weekly Budget Income	\$ 10,500.00
Weekly Collection-August 31, 2025	
Received in Office	\$ 8,603.00
WeShare Online Giving	\$ 2,029.00
	\$ 10,632.00
Over / (Under)	\$ 132.00
2nd Collection -Utility Expenses	\$ 610.00
2nd Collection - September 14th - School Scholarship	
WeShare Online Collection - Aug 2025	
Support Our Saints	\$ 390.00
Parish Charity	\$ 445.00
School Scholarship	\$ 170.00
Assumption	\$ 60.00
Disaster Assistance	\$ 145.00
Utility Expense	\$ 75.00
Thank you for your support and generosity!	\$ 1,285.00

Prayer to the Holy Trinity
 Father, Son and Holy Spirit
 direct and protect, guide and provide,
 inspire and set on fire my heart for
 Love of You and my neighbor in all things. Amen

Please pray for the repose of the souls of
Jacki Hayne, Wife of William Hayne
Vincent Tumminelli, Parishioner
Fr. Ignatius Smith, OFM
Jim Shanahan, Husband of Olivia Shanahan
Pat Jourdan, Parishioner

May the faithful departed be aided by our prayers.
 Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen

Mass Intentions	
07 SUNDAY—Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
5:00PM +Donna Phillips rb Sara Crocker	
8:30AM People of the Parish	
11:00AM +Dolores Sullivan rb Mary Ann Tollison	
08 Monday—The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
No Mass	
09 Tuesday—St. Peter Claver, Priest	
5:30PM +Magdalena Palmillas Espinosa rb Chimal Family	
10 Wednesday—Weekday	
8:30AM +Leonard Krolak rb Holahan Family	
11 Thursday—Weekday	
5:30PM +Jeannie Aubin rb Bob & Christine Morrisette	
12 Friday—The Most Holy Name of Mary	
8:30AM +Kitty McDonough rb Marietta Steele	
14 SUNDAY—The Exaltation of The Holy Cross	
5:00PM +Don Millerbernd rb Millerbernd Family	
8:30AM +Jacqueline Hayne rb Fr. Gillespie	
11:00AM People of the Parish	

Daily Mass Readings	
07 SUNDAY—Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33 (129)
08 Monday—The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23 (636)
09 Tuesday—St. Peter Claver, Priest	Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19 (438)
10 Wednesday—Weekday	Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26 (439)
11 Thursday—Weekday	Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38 (440)
12 Friday—The Most Holy Name of Mary	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42 (441)
13 Saturday—St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church	1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49 (442)
14 SUNDAY—The Exaltation of The Holy Cross	Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17 (638)

Wedding Anniversary Blessings
 Need a blessing for your 25th, 50th, or 60th ?
 Please contact the Parish Office for scheduling.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
 If you or a relative are in need of an anointing, or if you have scheduled surgery, please call in advance to arrange for the Anointing of the Sick by a Priest.
Please do not wait until the last minute to call.

**In the event of an emergency,
 call the Parish Office: 864-225-5341.
 After hours press 1 when prompted.**

Pray for the Sick

September 7: George Chastain, Billy Ellison, Mary Beth McCarty, Tommy Wallace, Kenneth Yuravich, Kathleen Turner, Bo Hendry, Frank DeMario, Charles Gard, Darrin Coles, Ronald Bendig, Michael Brady, Filbert Vigil, Lynn Ines, Alisha Rumbos, Kelli Chastain, Sherion Black, Debbie Lollis, Doug Alexander, Jane Sherman, Kathy Silvers, Rose Sbrocchi, Bridgett Hutchinson, Scott Cooley, Ciara Kline, Denise Wallace, Terry Alexander, Don Black, Nick Sbrocchi, Jim Bayne, Stacie Cox, Alexa Rose Surer

August 31: Connie Bennett, Ray & Ruth Hamel, Lynn Herold, Leif Hope, Frann Melanaski, Jim Semak, Rosemary Gregory, Jeanne Dutton, Cindy Hart, Frances & Kenny Cox, Beverly Rodriguez

August 24: Ann Kohlmayer, Laura Nunn, Diane Krolak, Barbara Kaliski, Beatrice Runnion, Ewa Pedzimaz, Carolyn Schilling, Steve Hughes, Ashley Addison, Dave Gomey, Steve Semak

Additions or Deletions? Please email prayers@sjccs.net

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SAT	SEP 06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM–1:00 PM, Anderson Jockey Lot Private Event, 9:00 AM–3:00 PM, Parish Hall Lay Carmelite Meeting, 9:00 AM –1:30 PM, Parish Office First Saturday Mass, 9:30 AM Private Event, 1:00 PM–2:30 PM, Church Confessions, 3:15–4:45 PM Mass, 5:00 PM
SUN	SEP 07	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass, 8:30 AM Sunday Bible Study, 9:45–10:45 AM, Parish Hall RE Classes, 9:50–10:50 AM, School Private Meeting, 10:00 AM & 12:30 PM, Parish Office Mass, 11:00 AM First Sunday Eucharistic Adoration, 12:30–3:00 PM First Communion Parenting Meeting, 12:30–1:30 PM, Parish Hall Divine Mercy Chaplet/Penitential Prayers, 3:00 PM
MON	SEP 08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mary's Prayer Cenacle, 9:00 AM
TUE	SEP 09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Church in Use, 10:00 AM–2:00 PM Rosary Guild, 11:00 AM–1:30 PM, Parish office Mass, 5:30 PM Confessions, 6:15–7:00 PM
WED	SEP 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass, 8:30 AM Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30 AM–4:00 PM CWS–Mercy Center Lunches, 9:30–10:30 AM, Parish Office Children's Choir Rehearsal, 4:15–5:50 PM, Church Building Committee Meeting, 5:30–7:30 PM, Parish Office Choir Rehearsal, 7:00–8:30 PM, Church
THU	SEP 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patriotic Rosary, 8:30–9:30 AM, Churh Church in Use, 10:00 AM–2:00 PM Mass, 5:30 PM Confessions, 6:15–7:00 PM
FRI	SEP 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass, 8:30 AM Confessions, 9:15–10:15 AM Funeral Pat Jourdan, 1:00 PM
SAT	SEP 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knights of Columbus Yard Sale, 8:00 AM–1:00 PM, Anderson Jockey Lot Pro-Life Rosary, National Day of Remembrance, 10 AM, Holy Innocents Memorial Private Event, 10:30–12:30 AM, Parish Office Funeral Joe Aurichio, 12:00 PM Confessions, 3:15–4:45 PM Mass, 5:00 PM
SUN	SEP 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass, 8:30 AM Sunday Bible Study, 9:45–10:45 AM, Parish Hall RE Classes, 9:50–10:50 AM, School Mass, 11:00 AM Exaltation of The Cross Potluck, 12:30–3:30 PM Parish Hall Divine Mercy Chaplet/Penitential Prayers, 3:00 PM

A GLANCE AHEAD

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER
Patriotic Rosary, 11 th	Catholic Book Group, 2 nd	Lay Carmelite Meeting, 1 st
Children's Choir Rehearsal, Wednesdays	Children's Choir Rehearsal, Wednesdays	Hilltoppers, 4 th
1st Communion Parent Meeting, 7 th	Lay Carmelite Meeting, 4 th	Catholicism for Dummies, Tues-Wed
Pro-Life Rosary, National Day of Remembrance	Hilltoppers, 7 th	Children's Choir Rehearsal, Wed.
Parish Potluck, 14 th	Catholicism for Dummies, Tues-Wed	Catholic Book Group, 6 th
Men's Club General Meeting, 18 th	Sacramental Parent Class, 10 th	Men's Club General Meeting, 20 th
Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass, 20 th	Oktoberfest, 11 th	Craft Fair, 15 th
OCIA Classes, 21 st & 28 th	OCIA Classes, Sundays 9:45 AM	CWS Meeting, 18 th
Confirmation Meetings, 21 st & 28 th	OCIA Clases, Domingos 12:30 PM	Respect Life Committee Meeting, 19 th
CWS Meeting, 24 th	CWS Meeting, 25 th	Advent Pancake Breakfast, 30 th

PASTOR'S CORNER

From a sermon on the beatitudes by Saint Leo the Great, pope
(Sermo 95, 6-8: PL 54, 464-465)

Christian wisdom

The Lord then goes on to say: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled. This hunger is not for any bodily food, this thirst is not for any earthly drink: it is a longing to be blessed with righteousness, and by penetrating the secret of all mysteries, to be filled with the Lord himself.

Happy is the soul that longs for the food of righteousness and thirsts for this kind of drink; it would not seek such things if it had not already savored their delight. When the soul hears the voice of the Spirit saying to it through the prophet: Taste and see that the Lord is good, it has already received a portion of God's goodness, and is on fire with love, the love that gives joy of the utmost purity. It counts as nothing all that belongs to time; it is entirely consumed with desire to eat and drink the food of righteousness. The soul lays hold of the true meaning of the first and great commandment: You shall love the Lord God with your whole heart, and your whole mind and your whole strength, for to love God is nothing else than to love righteousness.

Finally, just as concern for one's neighbor is added to love of God, so the virtue of mercy is added to the desire for righteousness, as it is said: Blessed are the merciful, for God will be merciful to them.

Remember, Christian, the surpassing worth of the wisdom that is yours. Bear in mind the kind of school in which you are to learn your skills, the rewards to which you are called. Mercy itself wishes you to be merciful, righteousness itself wishes you to be righteous, so that the Creator may shine forth in his creature, and the image of God to be reflected in the mirror of the human heart as it imitates his qualities. The faith of those who live their faith is a serene faith. What you long for will be given you; what you love will be yours for ever.

Since it is by giving alms that everything is pure for you, you will also receive that blessing which is promised next by the Lord: Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God. Dear friends, great is the happiness of those for whom such a reward is prepared. Who are the clean of heart if not those who strive for those virtues we have mentioned above? What mind can conceive, what words can express the great happiness of seeing God? Yet human nature will achieve this when it has been transformed so that it sees the Godhead no longer in a mirror or obscurely but face to face—the Godhead that no man has been able to see. In the inexpressible joy of this eternal vision, human nature will possess what eye has not seen or ear heard, what man's heart has never conceived.



274 Praying Days until Pentecost!
Come Holy Spirit!

REMEMBER: FR. GILLESPIE WILL NEVER, NEVER, NEVER, * EVER SOLICIT FUNDS OR GIFT CARDS THROUGH EMAILS TEXTS, OR VOICEMAIL.

If you have questions, please call the Parish Office 864-225-5341. * NEVER means NEVER, EVER



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Forming Catholics for Life.

Carlo Acutis: God's Influencer

"Carlo Acutis: God's Influencer" is a beautifully animated film that brings to life the inspiring story of Carlo Acutis, a modern teenager who used his passion for technology to share the Catholic faith with the world.

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CATHOLIC MEDIA RESOURCES

Listen:

Kresta in the Afternoon ~ Ave Maria Radio
Catholic Radio ~ Search: MediaTrix"
Fr. McTeigue, SJ ~ Search: The Catholic Current

Read:

Magnificat ~ www.Magnificat.com
Magnifikid ~ Search MagnifiKid

Watch:

The Chosen ~ Search **The Chosen** EWTN
for Mass, Movies, Programs @ EWTN.com

National Day
of Remembrance
for Aborted Children



Saturday
September 13, 2025
10:00 am

Please join us in a solemn prayer service
outside at the Holy Innocents Memorial
tents and chairs provided

RSVP Respect Life Committee: Stephanie Brown at 864-844-0159
or nursestephi@gmail.com



Required Parent & Student Meetings

After 11am Mass in the Hall

YEAR 1 of CONFIRMATION PREP

Sunday, September 21, 12:30pm

YEAR 2 of CONFIRMATION PREP

Sunday, September 28, 12:30pm

For questions email
religiouseducation@sjccs.net



SACRAMENTAL PARENT CLASS REQUIREMENTS

How do I know if I need to attend?

- *Have you attended the class in the last 3 years? NO need to attend*
- *You have not attended a class in the last 3 years AND your child is preparing for First Holy Communion OR Confirmation? YES, You will need to attend.*

Classes available in both English and Spanish

**Patriotic
Rosary**

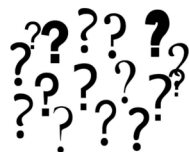


**8:30AM
Sept 11th**

Let's celebrate our
heritage with prayer.

Hand outs available.
Contact Deacon
DeWolfe for any
questions.
john.dewolfe@sjccs.net





I'm interested in becoming Catholic.

Can I come to OCIA classes and see if being a Catholic is right for me?

YES!!



I never received the sacrament of Confirmation.

Can I receive it through OCIA?

YES!!



I've never been baptized.

Can I still become a Catholic?

YES!!



I'm Catholic and I would like to learn more about my Faith.

Can I come to some classes?

YES!!

Contact Jan Heithaus at (864) 225-5341 or Jerry West at (773) 682-0569

Do you want to learn more about Catholicism?
Questions about the Catholic Faith?
Come join--all are welcome!



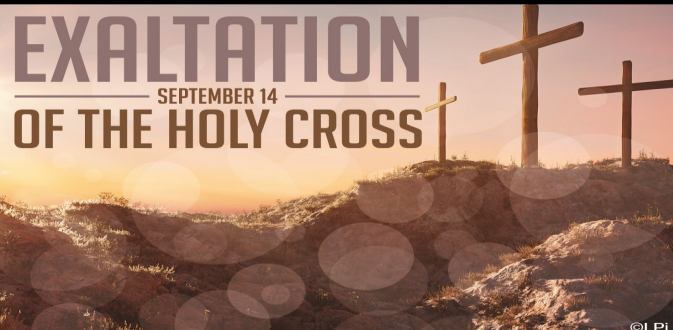
Offered at 2 times:

Tuesday evenings 6:30-7:45 pm

Wednesday mornings from 10:15-11:30 am

Sessions begin September 23rd and 24th
but can be joined at any time.

Email jan.heithaus@sjccs.net or call the office
at 864-225-5341 for more information or to **register**



PARISH POTLUCK

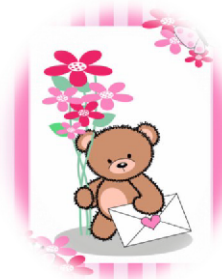
Hamburgers/Hotdogs provided
Join us for 11:00 AM Mass September 14
and the "Feast" to follow!

Bring a side dish or dessert to share!
Drop it off before 11:00 AM Mass in the Hall.

A sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf342_CynZiuUu6XG84H14fxUNXMPNB-19dHs0onnrqJmpLlQ/viewform

Questions? Contact Beth Diedrick
beth.diedrick@sjccs.net



CWS will begin collecting for their
Annual October
Mary's Baby Shower
Items will benefit the
ANDERSON PREGNANCY CARE
and may be left in the
Narthex before all Masses.

Most Requested Items for Baby:

Baby Lotion	Enfamil Formula
Baby Bath	Similac Formula
Diaper Cream	Similac 360 Formula

Clothing and Diapers Not Needed at this Time!

Special Requested Items for Mom and Dad:

Deodorant, Toothpaste, Body Wash
Adult Shampoo, Disposable Razors

Contact Carol Overman
for further information.

[864]716-0501 or **coverman1947@gmail.com**



September 12th
Grandparent's Day
8:30am Mass and a
performance
in the Parish Hall



St. Joseph Catholic School Golf Tournament

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
and the St. Joseph Men's Club



In Memory of Bubba Marchant & Rick Heithaus

OCTOBER 3, 2025

FORE! Please join us for the 19th Annual Captain's Choice Golf Tournament to be held at Cobb's Glen Country Club located at 2201 Cobb's Way, Anderson, SC. **ALL PROCEEDS** will directly benefit St. Joseph Catholic School. Bring a team or come individually – we'll all have fun!



Register for Sponsorship or Play

Please Check:

- ☐ Team \$500.
☐ Individual Player \$125.
☐ Tournament Sponsorship Level \$ _____
☐ Personal Hole Sponsorship \$125
 _____ Hole # Requested
 In Honor of: _____
 In Memory of: _____
☐ Business Hole Sponsorship \$300
 _____ Hole # Requested
 Business Name _____

Team/Individual Registration

1. _____
Name/Email
2. _____
Name/Email
3. _____
Name/Email
4. _____
Name/Email

Tournament Information

Schedule

11:00am – Registration/Box Lunch
 12:00pm – Shotgun Start

Prizes

- 1st & 2nd Place Team Cash Prizes
- Closest to the Pin
- Long Drive (Men & Women)
- Hole-in-One Contest - All Par 3's

Add-Ons

- Red Tees/Mulligans/Marshmallow Throw

Payment Method:

Cash, Check, and Credit Cards Accepted*
 Please add 3.8% for CC payments

To register for play or sponsorship, please return form to school office.

St. Joseph Catholic School
 1200 Cornelia Road
 Anderson, SC 29621

Payments by cash or check are to be submitted to the school office. Credit card payments can be made by using the QR Code or by visiting

<https://form.jotform.com/251963865408165>



Questions? Tom Holahan (864) 314-4444
 Tom Morris (864) 934-1563
 Haymée Giuliani (864) 760-1619

Registration Deadline:
September 26, 2025

Paid Substitute Teachers are also needed!

How to Apply: Please email your cover letter, resume, and references to the principal, Mrs. Giuliani, at haymee.giuliani@sjccs.net.



Shop our Ignatius Catholic Book Fair in the Parish Hall
September 10th – 15th
Stop during the potluck!

Safe Environment Program ~ St. Joseph Church & School is committed to ensuring a safe environment for our children and for upholding the “National Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People” All Volunteers who serve at Masses (Ushers, Lectors, Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers) and all parish office and school volunteers must undergo a background screening and complete *VIRTUS* online training.

Prior to volunteering, the parish must receive the clearance paperwork back from the Diocese of Charleston. Please contact the parish office or school for forms. For more information on how to report an allegation of abuse go to <http://www.sccatholic.org> and click on “Child and Youth Protection” at the bottom left of the homepage.

Parish Safe Environment Coordinator: Kate Edwards, (864) 225-5341 or kedwards@charlestondiocese.org

School Safe Environment Coordinator: Kathy Massey, (864) 760-1619 or kmassey@charlestondiocese.org

Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services: (843) 853-2130x 209; **Diocesan Victim Assistance:** (800) 921-8122.



Knights of Columbus and Men's Club present the

19TH ANNUAL GOLF Tournament

in memory of Bubba Marchant & Rick Heithaus

COBB'S GLEN COUNTRY CLUB

- Individual \$125
- Teams \$500

REGISTRATION DEADLINE
September 26, 2025

AGENDA

11:00am Golf Registration & Box Lunch
12:00pm Shotgun Start

PRIZES / ADD ONS

- 1st & 2nd Place Awards
- Closest to the Pin (Men & Women)
- Longest Drive (Men & Women)
- Hole-in-One Contest - All Par 3's

Sponsorships Available →

Contact Tom Holahan 864-314-4444

3 OCTOBER 2025



Troop of St. George Adventure & Brotherhood

We're looking for young men interested in joining the Troop of St. George!

This is a Catholic scouting program for boys ages from 6-18 (1st grade through 12th)

The Troop of St. George is about:

Growing in faith and virtue
Learning outdoor and survival skills
Building leadership and character
Serving your parish and community
Forming lifelong brotherhood



We're currently gathering interest to form a troop.

Once we have enough families, we'll set an informational meeting to determine our regular meeting time and place.

If you or your son are interested, please contact:

Ernest P. Lane

706-564-7142

Epbyrd291@hotmail.com

Come be part of the adventure – Faith, Service, and Brotherhood in Christ.

<https://troopsofsaintgeorge.org/start-a-troop/>

Join Boy Scouts Adventure Awaits!

Are you looking for a fun, wholesome, and adventurous activity for your son?

We're inviting boys ages 11–17 (5th–12th grade) to join Boy Scouts!

Scouting is all about:

Learning outdoor skills
Building leadership and character
Serving the community
Making lifelong friends
Having adventures that prepare you for life

Meetings: Every Monday

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Father Friend Hall

If you or your child are interested in joining, please contact:

Ernest P. Lane-Charter Organizational Representative
Knights Of Columbus #8295
706-564-7142

Epbyrd291@hotmail.com

**Come be part of the adventure
Scouting starts here!**

Join Cub Scouts Adventure Awaits!

Are you looking for a fun and wholesome activity for your child?

We're inviting boys in K5–5th grade to join Cub Scouts!

Cub Scouting is all about:

Learning outdoor skills
Building character and confidence
Serving the community
Making new friends
Having fun adventures as a family

If you or your child are interested in joining, please contact:

Ernest P. Lane

706-564-7142

Epbyrd291@hotmail.com

Once we have enough interest, we'll set up an informational meeting to go over details such as meeting nights, Dens, and how BSA operates.

**Come be part of the adventure
Scouting starts here!**

CRAFT FAIR



What is Active Member Status in the Parish?

Active member status means that the person is:

- Registered in the parish
- Attends Mass weekly
- Supports the Parish through the consistent giving of time, talent, and/or financial resources in support of our Parish

Why should a person have Active Member Status in our Parish?

Active member status in our database is essential for requesting the following:

- Parishioner tuition in the school
- Attendance in Religious Education classes
- Letter of Eligibility to serve as a sacramental sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation (see additional conditions below)
- Reception of Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, or Marriage at our Church (unless specific permission is given)

What are the requirements for being a Sacramental Sponsor (Godparent or Confirmation Sponsor)?

To be eligible to be a sacramental sponsor, a person must:

- Be a Catholic who has received the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. If these sacraments were not received at our Church, must provide a sacramental record from the Church of Baptism with Parish seal.
- Marital status of single or married according to the laws of the Catholic Church

- SACRAMENTS -



**Are you, or a member of your family,
in need of receiving:**

Baptism?

First Holy Communion?

Confirmation?

Marriage in the Church?

**If yes, please contact the Parish Office so
we can assist you with this.**

864-225-5341

jan.heithaus@sjccs.net

JOIN THE CHURCH CHOIR



Rehearsals

Sundays at 10AM


&

Wednesdays at 7PM










**If you are interested in joining please
contact**

Miss Anna Boyd at

anna.boyd@sjccs.net



WORKS OF SERVICE

SEP	HONORING POLICE AND FIREMEN COLLECTING SMALL CANDIES AND MINTS  SPONSORED BY K5
OCT	SUPPORTING PAWS OF ANDERSON COLLECTING PET ITEMS  SPONSORED BY 4TH GRADE
NOV	SUPPORTING HOPE MISSION COLLECTING SOCKS  SPONSORED BY 3RD GRADE
DEC	SUPPORTING ST. CLARE'S HOUSE COLLECTING BABY ITEMS  SPONSORED BY 2ND GRADE
JAN	SUPPORTING ANDERSON SOUP KITCHEN COLLECTING CANS  SPONSORED BY K4
FEB	SUPPORTING CALVARY HOUSE COLLECTING BOOKS AND BEARS  SPONSORED BY 1ST GRADE
MAR	SUPPORTING MORNINGSIDE RETIREMENT COLLECTING SELECT BASKET ITEMS  SPONSORED BY 6TH & 7TH GRADES
APR	SUPPORTING BLUE DRAGONFLY COLLECTING ROSARIES  SPONSORED BY 5TH GRADE
MAY	SUPPORTING ST. MARY'S FOOD PANTRY COLLECTING BOXES OF CEREAL  SPONSORED BY 8TH GRADE

ALL ITEMS CAN BE DROPPED OFF IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE

SJCCS Respect Life Annual



Life CHAIN

Sunday, October 5th
2:30 - 3:30pm
 Join us for a Silent Hour of
 Prayer and Solidarity for Life
 Meet at Firestone
 Clemson Blvd, Anderson SC
 to pick up signs



*"If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land."
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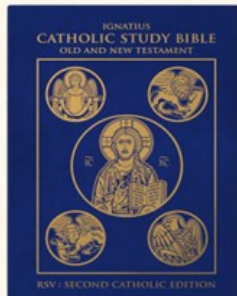
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molly.fertilitycare@gmail.com or 864-332-9262

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***Do you have time to assist in
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of the Church?***

We meet on Saturday mornings at 8:30 AM for 1 to 2 hours to clean, repair, and “spruce up” the Church and Narthex. Couples are invited to come together, families too! Many hands make light work!

Note: this can be used as Parish/Community Service Hours for students.

September 13th, 2025 8:30 AM

If you have time to assist in this please call the Parish Office and leave your name, phone number, and email address. OR just show up.



We are excited to announce the placement of

Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs)

throughout our Parish Campus!

These life-saving devices are now available in key locations to ensure quick access in case of a sudden cardiac arrest.

Locations:

Church Narthex: water fountain

School: Near Playground Door

Parish Office: Main Conference Room

Remember:

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**The GOOD NEIGHBOR CUPBOARD
is asking for your help
to feed the hungry!**

**Many of you have contributed
to our box in the Narthex and
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We are asking you to review the following email addresses for use in communicating with the Parish Office/Staff. It is helpful to utilize the best address for your request. This will assist us in promptly answering your inquiry or addressing your needs. Thank you!

facilities@sjccs.net— To request any use of all facilities, OR to report any facility maintenance issues, this would include missing/damaged or non-working items. Forms are available on the website and are required for all reservations to be placed on the calendar.

registration@sjccs.net— To register in the Parish, OR to update your information.
Note: If your landline is no longer in service, please update our records with a new number.

prayers@sjccs.net— To submit prayer requests for the bulletin “Pray for the Sick”.

weekly.bulletin@sjccs.net— For bulletin/pulpit announcements — Submit in Word or Publisher format. All requests must be editable and submitted at least two weeks in advance of publishing date.
Note: at Christmas, Easter, 4th of July, & Thanksgiving the deadlines are often well ahead of the print date.



Brown Scapular enrollment

Scapulars are available for purchase in the Parish Office.

Catholic Campus Ministries - If your child will be attending a College/University in South Carolina and they would like to join the Catholic Campus Ministry please contact their respective Campus Ministers:

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